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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO H.E. PRESIDENT SADAT FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

2. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE HEARTFELT GREETINGS AND THE GOOD WISHES OF ALL AMERICANS ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE HOLY BAIRAM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO FIND NEW EXPRESSION AS WE WORK TOGETHER FOR THE CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE ATTAINMENT OF A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MAY THE ALMIGHTY GRANT YOU AND ALL EGYPTIANS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS. WITH PERSONAL GOOD WISHES, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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